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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO PRIORITY

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TAGS: OVIP (MANSFIELD, MICHAEL J.)

SUBJECT: CODEL MANSFIELD

1. SENATOR MANSFIELD WILL BE TRAVELING TO JAPAN BEGINNING JULY 9, ALONG WITH FRANK VALEO, SECRETARY OF THE SENATE, AND NORVILL JONES, STAFF MEMBER OF SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, TO STUDY MAJOR U.S. FOREIGN POLICY AND SECURITY PROBLEMS IN THE FAR EAST WITH EMPHASIS ON (1) U.S. RELATIONSHIP WITH JAPAN; (2) JAPANESE ATTITUDES CONCERNING ASIAN ISSUES SUCH AS CHINA, KOREA, TAIWAN, AND SOVIET OBJECTIVES IN THE AREA AND (3) JAPANESE VIEWS CONCERNING SENKAKUS AND OTHER DISPUTED AREAS WITH OIL POTENTIAL. CODEL WISHES A FULL EMBASSY BRIEFING ON THESE MATTERS, APPOINTMENTS WITH SELECT GOVERNMENT LEADERS, AND KNOWLEDGEABLE FOREIGN OBSERVERS. VALEO WILL ALSO TRAVEL SEPARATELY TO SEOUL AND JONES TO TAIPEI.

2. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

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FRI., JULY 9 0950 DEP. DULLES NW 3

SAT., JULY 10 1630 ARR. TOKYO

FRI., JULY 16 (SENATOR MANSFIELD ONLY)

--- 1440 DEP. TOKYO NW 4

--- 0715 ARR. SEATTLE

--- 0855 DEP. SEATTLE NW 78

--- 1640 ARR. DULLES

MON., JULY 19 (VALEO ONLY)

--- 1440 DEP. TOKYO NW 4

--- 0715 ARR. SEATTLE

--- 0855 DEP. SEATTLE NW 78

--- 1640 ARR. DULLES

WED., JULY 21 (JONES ONLY)

--- 1440 DEP. TOKYO NW 4

--- 0715 ARR. SEATTLE

--- 0855 DEP. SEATTLE NW 78

--- 1640 ARR. DULLES

3. ACTION BY ADDRESSEES:

A) ALL POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO APPOINT CONTROL OFFICERS
AND MEET AND ASSIST CODEL.

B) CODEL REQUESTS THAT NO FORMAL SOCIAL AFFAIRS BE
SCHEDULED.

C) HOTEL PREFERENCE IN TOKYO IS THE NEW IMPERIAL OR
OTANI.

4. FOR U.S. EMBASSY SEOUL AND TAIPEI: VALEO WILL TRAVEL
TO SEOUL FROM TOKYO AND JONES TO TAIPEI FROM TOKYO. DATES
AND DETAILED REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS AND BRIEFINGS AT
EACH POST WILL BE SENT BY CODEL FROM TOKYO. VALEO AND
JONES HAVE TOP SECRET CLEARANCES.

5. USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT510 FUNDS UP TO EQUIVA-
LENT US DOLLARS 75 PER DAY PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION
COSTS AUTHORIZED BY SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.
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